

# American Recovery and Reinvestment Act

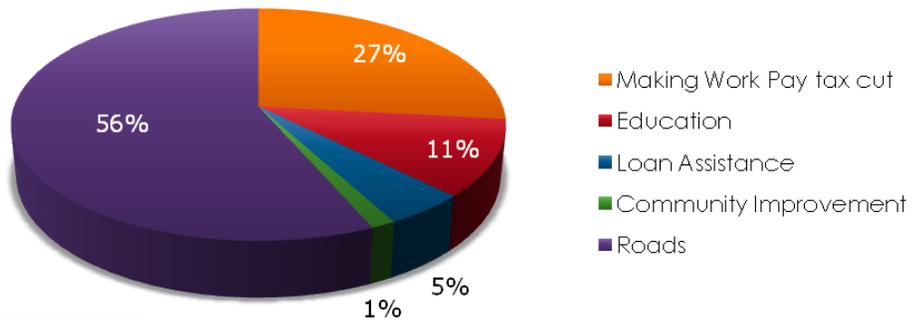
## Antelope County

+ \$9,412,000

### TAX CUTS

684,000 Nebraskans benefitted from the Making Work Pay tax cut, putting a total of \$346 million into Nebraskans' pockets in 2009 and \$327 million in 2010<sup>1,2</sup>. The Making Work Pay tax cut put more than **\$1,284,000** back into the economy of Antelope County in 2009 and **\$1,212,000** in 2010<sup>3</sup>.

### Division of Funding in Antelope County



### EDUCATION

Antelope County's school districts were saved from making further cuts to their budgets through the use of over **\$997,000** in Recovery Act funds, including over<sup>4</sup>:

Elgin Public Schools	\$82,000
Nebraska Unified Schools District #1*	\$427,000
Neligh-Oakdale Schools	\$472,000
Educational Service Unit #8*	\$16,000



### COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT

Over **\$128,000** in community improvement projects were also funded through the Recovery Act, including over<sup>5</sup>:

- \$51,000 - Neligh Housing Authority - replace boiler system and install energy efficient heaters
- \$39,000 - Curt Thiele - clean diesel retrofit projects
- \$38,000 - Lawrence C. Funk - clean diesel retrofit projects

### LOAN ASSISTANCE

Over **\$517,000** in loans were awarded to individuals in Antelope County, including over<sup>6</sup>:

- \$380,000 - Farm Service Agency Farm Operating Direct Loans
- \$137,000 - Rural Development Single Family Housing Direct Loans & Guaranteed Loans

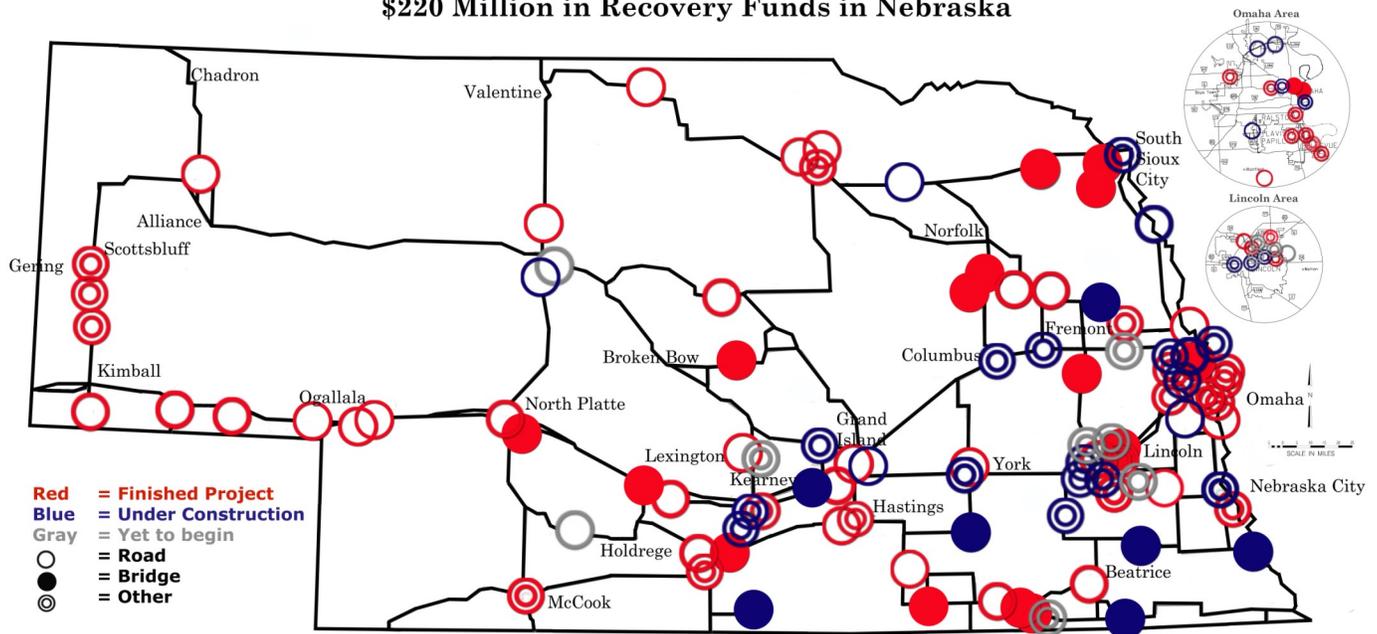
### FIRST TIME HOMEBUYER CREDIT

More than 22,000 Nebraskans benefitted from the First Time Homebuyer tax credit, returning more than **\$155.8 million** to the Nebraska economy from 2008 to 2010<sup>7</sup>.

## ROADS

Many road projects were made possible through the Recovery Act. Antelope County was given over **\$5,274,000** to resurface US Highway 20 from Royal to Plainview<sup>8</sup>.

### Road Map to Recovery \$220 Million in Recovery Funds in Nebraska



Summary	
Tax Cuts	\$ 2,496,000
Education	\$ 997,000
Loan Assistance	\$ 517,000
Community Improvement	\$128,000
Roads	\$5,274,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$9,412,000</b>

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[www.recovery.nebraska.gov](http://www.recovery.nebraska.gov)

### Endnotes

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\* These school districts are located in multiple counties.

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